

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Glanville Chapman

Group Art Unit: 1791

Serial No.: 10/552,430

Examiner: Belyaev, Yana

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Control of Plastics Tube Orientation Process

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a one month extension of time to reply to a Final Office Action dated April 12, 2010. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from July 12, 2010 to August 12, 2010, thus making this reply and accompanying RCE timely in nature. Please charge the \$130 large entity fee for the one month extension to deposit account no. 07-1732. Three independent claims and twenty-three dependent claims have been cancelled, one independent claim and fifteen dependent claims have been added, and three claims have been amended, putting the total number of claims now pending at nineteen. As neither the number of independent claims nor the total number of claims has increased, no claim fee is believed due. Please charge the \$810 RCE fee and any additional fee now due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 7 hereof.